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June 30, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Philip L. Browning, Director

SUBJECT: **EXECUTION OF AMENDMENTS TO EXTEND 40 CalWORKs/GAIN/  
GROW/GR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM  
CONTRACTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-12**

This is to notify your Board of the execution of Amendments to 40 California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids/Greater Avenues for Independence/General Relief Opportunities for Work/General Relief (CalWORKs/GAIN/GROW/GR) Domestic Violence (DV) Supportive Services Program contracts under Board-delegated authority. The Amendments extend the contract term for an additional 12-month period effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

On February 8, 2011, your Board approved the transfer of delegated authority from the Director of the Department of Community and Senior Services to me or my designee to execute contract amendments with prior approval by the Chief Executive Office and County Counsel. On May 17, 2011, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) approved the extension of these contracts pursuant to CDSS Purchases of Services Regulation Sections 23-621 and 23-650.

The execution of these contracts will provide the Department sufficient time to initiate and implement a competitive solicitation process and continue the provision of services to CalWORKs/GAIN/GROW/GR DV participants and their minor children, assisting them in overcoming barriers to employment and moving them toward self-sufficiency.

The Chief Executive Office approved the execution of these Amendments. The Amendments were also cleared and approved as to form by County Counsel.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 908-8383, or your staff may contact Norma Doctor Sparks at (562) 908-8622.

PLB:sls

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